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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and the amendment mailed October 31, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 38-41 and rewrite as follows.

- 47. The solution according to claim 37, wherein the solution is a bleach solution.
48. The solution according to claim 37, wherein the solution contains at least one iron complex of propylenediaminetetraacetic acid.
49. The solution according to claim 37, wherein the solution contains substantially no further iron/aminopolycarboxylic acid complex.
50. The solution according to claim 37, wherein the bleach bath contains no

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